

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
Minutes of Regular Meeting  
March 13, 2013

Present:       Tim Burns                   Darryl Wright  
                  Kyle Currier                 Ted Sharp, Supt.  
                  Kathy Garrard                Michael Lortie, GTA  
                  Dennis Libby                 Parents  
                  Roger Marchand             Press

Absent:         Sara Nelson

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Currier and the roll was called. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 13, 2013 stood approved.

Gorham High School students entertained us with a couple of songs from their current musical, Oklahoma.

Public Comment

Brian Deveaux, Kelli Deveaux, Stacy Smith, Noah Miner, Kim Ross, and Angela Leclair addressed the School Committee regarding FY14 budget, All Day Kindergarten and class sizes.

Communications/Reports

Mr. Sharp rolled out the proposed FY14 Budget and reviewed the many financial concerns involved.

Ms. Currier encouraged citizens to contact their legislators with concerns and feedback. She also noted the many musicals and other events coming up in the schools.

Mr. Libby reported that the All Day Kindergarten committee report will be presented on March 27.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Libby reported that the Finance committee met on March 18 and reviewed the FY13 budget, Project Graduation procedures, capital plan and Central Office salaries.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee met on February 26 and reviewed the Bullying and Truancy policies for a second reading and prepared the Student Discipline, Suspension and Expulsion policies for a first reading. All are on tonight's agenda. The committee will meet again on March 26.

Personnel – Mr. Wright reported that the Personnel committee met earlier tonight and reviewed the SC mentoring program and were updated on GTA negotiations.

Vocational Education – Part I of the FY14 budget has still not been approved by the PATHS advisory committee.

GHS Building Committee – The committee will meet again on March 28.

### Unfinished Business

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Mr. Burns to adopt the Bullying policy (JICK) as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Mr. Burns to adopt the Truancy policy (JHB) as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

### New Business

Mr. Marchand moved, seconded by Ms. Garrard to approve the following Schedule B personnel:

JV Boys Lacrosse	William Soule
8 <sup>th</sup> Boys Lacrosse	Tom Talbot

The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

There was a 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of the following policies:

- Student Discipline (JK)
- Suspension of Students (JKD)
- Expulsion of Students(JKE)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM